

## RACE RIOT FEARED; MILITIA ON GUARD

Threat of Colored Mob  
Throws Delaware Seaside  
Resort Into Terror.

REHOBOTH, Del., Aug. 1.—Fearing a repetition of the serious outbreak which took place here Thursday night between negroes and State troops, and which developed into a race war, resulting in probable fatal injuries to Samuel Ferguson, of Company B, First Regiment, N. G. D., a detail of militiamen in command of Lieutenant Brooks, of Millford, was kept on guard after camp broke today.

The situation here tonight is alarming. Threats have been made by the negroes that they intend to avenge the arrest of William Prettyman, the negro who was committed without bail today by Judge Tamman, charged with hurling the brick which struck and fractured the skull of Private Ferguson.

Fear exists among the white residents and those who are spending the summer here that the negroes will enter the town, bent on violence. That trouble is expected every one admits, and this usually quiet resort is and has been for the past two days in a state of intense excitement.

In anticipation of trouble, Sheriff Thomas B. Pritchett, of Georgetown, arrived here at 6:30 o'clock tonight with twenty deputies, and these men, together with a score or more of merchants who have been sworn in as special officers, are patrolling the resort.

## Bonaparte's Opinion Punctures Hole in Democratic Platform

So far as an opinion of the law department of the Government is capable of doing such a thing, Attorney General Bonaparte yesterday punched a hole in the Democratic national platform.

The Attorney General, in an opinion addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, finds that that part of the guarantee of deposits laws of Oklahoma, which provides that national banks may avail themselves of the guarantee feature by complying with the requirements of the State law in this regard, is null and void. Moreover, persistent compliance with the Oklahoma act, it is stated, would be cause for forfeiture of the charter of a national bank.

The Oklahoma act is compulsory as to State banks, which must subject themselves to the conditions of the act for guarantee of deposits. As to national banks, it is permissive, and many national banks in the State have desired to avail themselves of it, because the people have shown decided preference in making deposits for those institutions in which they will have the guarantee.

**Attorney General's Finding.**  
The Attorney General finds that a national bank has no power to guarantee the obligations of a third party or, in connection with the sale or transfer of its own property, and as an incident to the banking business. Thus a bank may guarantee a note which it holds, and then sell it; but to guarantee the obligations of another corporation—as a bank—in ultra vires.

It is maintained that the guarantee scheme of the Oklahoma law amounts

to an arrangement by which each bank binds itself to make good the deposits of others; therefore it is a guarantee of a third party's obligations in violation of the law.

The opinion, it is thought, may have considerable significance in political relations during the campaign. There is great devotion to the scheme of guaranteeing deposits, all over the West. The Oklahoma law is the model, and thus far, it is claimed, has had most beneficial results. The other day an Oklahoma bank failed, and the head of the State banking board promptly posted on the door a notice:

"This bank has failed. Depositors are notified to bring their passbooks to the office of the State banking board and get their money."

**Looks Good to People.**  
It may be awfully bad economics, but it looked good to the people who had money in the defunct bank. It has looked so good to people on the borders of Oklahoma, but living across the State line in Kansas and Texas, that they have been lugging their money over across the line to deposit in the guaranteed banks. Oklahoma finds it good because it is thus increasing the money supply, a most desirable thing in a new community.

Mr. Bryan proposed guarantee of deposits as a cure for panics, and the Denver platform indorses it. The Republican convention would have none of it, and the Republicans propose squarely to meet the issue and demonstrate the bad logic of it. As apparently putting the Republican Administration on record against the proposal, the Attorney General's opinion may have some political effect with Western people who sincerely believe Bryan and the Denver platform are right.

## 75 GOOD POSITIONS AWAIT ELIGIBLE MEN

Interstate Commerce Commission  
Will Pay Up to \$3,000 Each.

Examinations in September.

The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination on September 3 and 4 to secure eligibles from which to make certifications for the appointment of examiners in the division of accounts of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The positions for which examinations will be held will pay from \$1,800 to \$3,000 per annum, and traveling expenses will be allowed when the appointees are away from Washington on business.

Officials at the Interstate Commerce Commission announce that about seventy-five clerks are wanted for these places, and that if possible this number will be appointed from the first examination held. The age limits of those taking the examinations will be from twenty-three to forty-eight years on the day of examination. Those wanting further information on the matter are requested to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission, in F street.

## TUG GOES TO AID CRIPPLED SCHOONER

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 1.—The tug Coley left here this afternoon to aid a six-masted schooner which is reported to be in distress near York Spit, Chesapeake bay.

The schooner is believed to be the Edward J., or Alice M. Lawrence, coal laden, and bound north. The weather is rough and high seas are running.

## Piece of Wedding Cake Reveals What Woman Says Is Bigamy

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—If William Wisdom, of 544 Clinton street, Brooklyn, had not taken home to the woman who says she is his wife a piece of wedding cake as a souvenir of his wedding to another woman, he might not have today been arraigned in the Adams street police court on a technical charge of vagrancy. As he was hard at work at well paid employment when arrested on the vagrancy charge, the police say that another charge may be substituted.

Wisdom was arrested by Detectives Carberry and Coniskey on a warrant obtained by Mrs. Helen Farrell Wisdom, who showed a certificate to prove that she had been married to Wisdom on October 15, 1900, by the Rev. Father Thomas J. Clark, at St. Thomas Church. She alleged in her complaint that Wisdom had in June of this year gone through a marriage ceremony with Miss Elizabeth Monahan, a telephone operator at a Brooklyn store, the Rev. Father Duffy performing the ceremony at St. Agnes Church.

**Admits One Marriage.**

Wisdom today admitted marrying Miss Monahan, who is twenty-three years old and pretty, but said that he never married Helen Farrell. When asked about her marriage certificate, he alleged that Helen Farrell and a man representing himself as Wisdom had gone through a ceremony before Father Clark to obtain a certificate for her. In court today the woman, who says she is the first and only wife of Wisdom and mother of his two boys, William, five years, and Roy, two years, told Magistrate Dooley that three hours after Wisdom had married Miss Monahan he came to her flat and presented her with a piece of his wedding cake.

**Wisdom Packs His Grip.**

Mrs. Helen Farrell Wisdom says that Wisdom then packed his grip and went away, staying for two nights. This and the circumstance of the wedding cake aroused her suspicions. On the third night, she said, Wisdom returned to her, but his love did not appear to be the same. On the fourth night, said Mrs. Wisdom, when Wisdom went out she followed him to the new home he had established at 463 Sixth street, Bay Ridge. There she confronted Elizabeth Monahan Wisdom, who fainting, when she recovered she demanded proof, and was shown the marriage certificate. Then the former telephone operator went to the Monahan home, at 467 Sackett street, refusing to talk to Wisdom.

Mrs. Helen Farrell Wisdom said that Wisdom came back to her and remained under the same roof for a week, after which he departed. She decided to look him up and ask him if he was going to contribute to her support. She said that his reply was so unsatisfactory that she decided to get a warrant for him.

The case was continued today until Elizabeth Monahan Wisdom and the clergyman could be subpoenaed as witnesses. Wisdom is about twenty-nine or thirty years old.

## LEECH'S METHODS GIVE SATISFACTION

Printing Office Employees Enabled  
to Earn Extra Money for  
Substituting.

Public Printer Leech has made on change in business methods that gives great satisfaction to all the employees. He has returned to the custom that prevailed under the late Public Printer Palmer, which gives to the employees of a lower grade acting in the place of an employee of higher grade the latter's salary while thus temporarily filling the position.

Of course, this makes a little extra work for the bookkeepers, but it adds to the income of the man holding the lower grade job. Almost every day a subordinate is doing the work of a superior who is away, either sick or on leave. And again it happens that a subordinate will be detailed on work that calls for a larger salary, and the employee thus detailed gets the extra compensation.

## BACON POSTPONES PORTO RICO TRIP

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon has postponed his trip to Porto Rico for a week. It had been his intention to sail yesterday for that island, where he is to take part in a conference involving the acceptance or rejection of a tentative agreement between the insular government and the Catholic Church over some church lands. The delay has been occasioned by recent developments in Central American affairs.

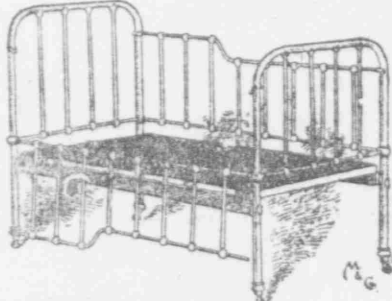
# Annual August Sale of Beds, Bedding and Bedroom Furniture

Our annual August sale of beds and bedroom furniture starts tomorrow. We make this the greatest and best cut-price sale of the year, and many exceptional values await your call.

This is not a sale of old or undesirable patterns as is often the case in many summer sales. Our new fall stocks from Grand Rapids and other factories have arrived and are included in the sale.

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## Iron Cribs



This Exact Drop Side  
Iron Crib  
**\$3.45**

Heavy continuous post iron crib like the picture here shown, has drop sides, strong woven wire spring, hard-baked white enamel, and is a regular \$6.00 value. Special August Sale Price, \$3.45.

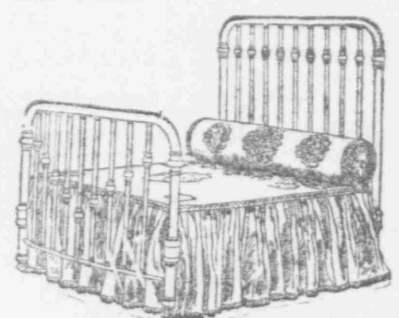
## Brass Beds

This Exact  
\$27.00 Brass Bed, **\$17.75**

Fine All-brass Bed, like the picture to the right, has heavy 2-inch posts, large caps, 14 fillers, fine brass castors and best English lacquering.

\$31.00 Satin Finish Brass Beds, **\$23.50**

Handsome Satin Finish Brass Bed, with high 2-inch posts, bow foot, 14 fillers, large flat vases, and fine roller castors.



This \$41 Colonial Brass Bed **\$29.98**

Heavy continuous posts Brass Bed, like the picture to the left, has high head and foot, 14 fillers, large cuffs, fine polished lacquering and heavy castors.

Massive \$58.00 Brass Beds **\$43.75**

Extra heavy Brass Beds with high head, bow foot, heavy 2-inch continuous posts, 14 large fillers, polished finish, fine English lacquering and roller castors.

This Exact \$66.00 Square Post Bed **\$49.50**

Elegant Square Post Brass Bed, like the cut to the right, has heavy posts, 18 square fillers, fancy vases, fine satin finish, and large roller castors. An excellent bed at its regular price of \$66.00. Special August Sale Price, \$49.50.

Elegant \$73.00 Brass Beds **\$54.50**

Very Massive Brass Beds, extra handsome design, with heavy 2-inch posts, high head and foot, 18 fancy scroll fillers, polish finish and English lacquering.



## Dressers

This Exact Solid Oak Dresser **\$7.45**

Constructed of solid cabinet oak, like the illustration to the left, has oval shaped French plate glass mirror, with beveled edge, carved standards, three drawers, swell top, brass trimmings, and gloss finish.

\$15.00 Golden Oak Dressers **\$10.98**

Constructed of solid golden oak, have large beveled French plate glass mirror, carved standards, swell top, 4 drawers, brass trimmings, good construction and gloss finish.

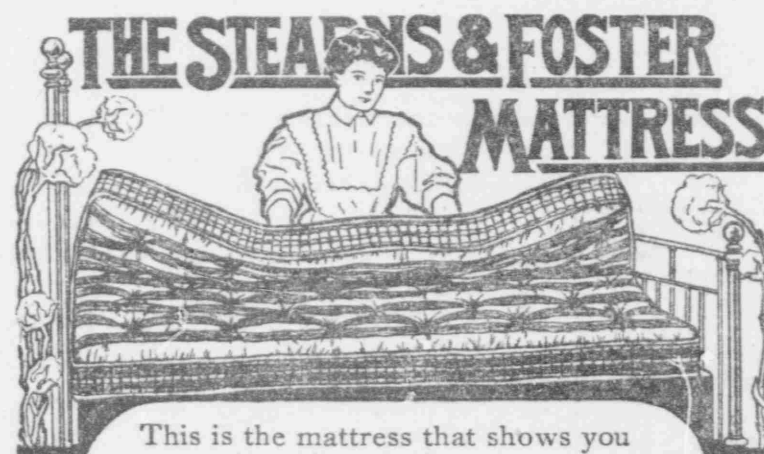
\$36 Solid Quartered Oak Dressers **\$25.98**

Constructed of fine quartered white oak, have extra large beveled French plate glass mirror, full serpentine swell front, four drawers, cast brass trimmings, French legs, claw feet, and fine rubbed polish.



This Strong Iron Divan, **98c**

Strong Iron Divan, like the illustration above, at this exceptional low price, constructed of massive iron, best National Link Spring, coiled helical springs, gilded frame and roller castors. The quantity of these to each customer will be limited.



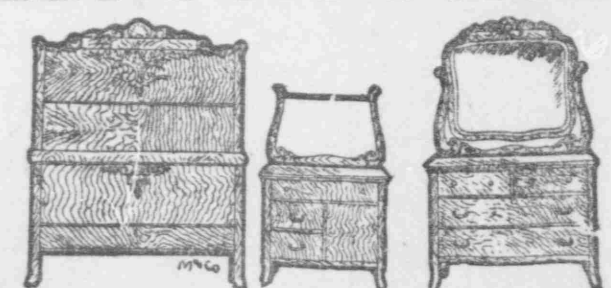
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\$26.00 Solid Oak 3-piece Bedroom Suites **\$16.98**

Constructed of golden oak, three pieces, including bed, dresser and washstand. The dresser has carved standards, French plate glass mirror, 4 drawers, and brass trimmings, the bed has high carved head board and foot board. The washstand has 2 drawers, and 2 cupboards matching dresser. It is a well constructed suit, nicely finished, actually worth more than its regular price, \$26.00. Special August Sale Price, \$16.98.

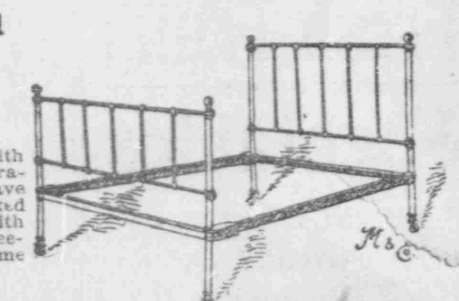
\$37 Bedroom Suites **\$26.98**

Constructed of nicely figured American quartered oak and finely carved. The bed has carved head board, and roll foot board. The dresser has large oval shaped French plate mirror, swell front, 4 drawers, and brass trimmings and the washstand has 2 drawers, 2 cupboards with the swell front matching dresser.

## Iron Beds

This Exact Iron Bed **\$1.98**

Strong white enamel iron bed with brass trimmings, just like the illustration to the right. These beds have strong posts, close fillers, hard baked white enamel, and are trimmed with brass knobs. Choice of full size, three-quarter or single beds at the same price.

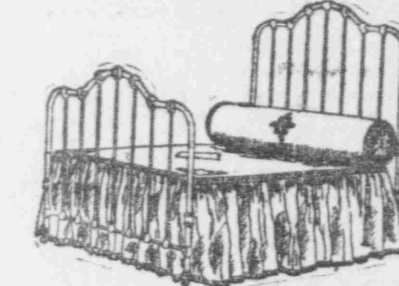


This Exact Colonial Iron Bed, **\$6.48**

Heavy Colonial style bed like the illustration to the left. Has large continuous posts, heavy fillers, fancy chills and choice of white, blue or green baked enamel. Single, three-quarter and full size at this special price of \$6.48.

\$11.00 Iron Beds **\$8.25**

Fancy continuous post iron beds with large scroll fillers, high head and foot, heavy chills and hard baked enamel, full size only.



This Heavy \$13.00 Iron Bed **\$8.98**

Elegant Colonial style iron bed like the illustration to the right, has high head and foot, large continuous posts, fancy scroll effects, heavy chills and choice of white, blue or green baked enamel. Full and three-quarter sizes at the same price.

Fancy \$16.00 Iron Beds **\$11.98**

Handsome Colonial Iron Beds, with large continuous posts, high head and foot, fancy brass fillers, heat scroll effects and choice of white, blue, or green baked enamel.



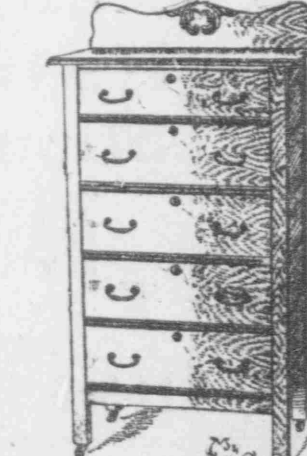
## Chiffoniers

This Exact Solid Oak Chiffonier **\$3.89**

Constructed of solid cabinet oak, like the illustration to the left, has carved back, 5 drawers with locks and key, brass trimmings and gloss finish. These chiffoniers are 52 inches high, 28 inches wide, and 17 inches deep. Special this week, \$3.89.

\$12.50 Chiffoniers With Beveled Mirrors **\$8.75**

Constructed of solid golden oak, have beveled French plate glass mirror, carved standards, 5 deep drawers with locks and key, brass trimmings, and gloss finish. Special August Sale Price, \$8.75.



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